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Raborn Named Deputy Naval Chief

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Vice Admiral William F. Raborn Jr., who played a major role in developing the Polaris missile, was designated Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for development today.

The White House announced that President Kennedy had approved the assignment. Admiral Raborn relieves Vice Admiral John T. Hayward.

Admiral Raborn has been special projects officer, a position that is being eliminated. His new post will permit him to continue to work at weapons development.

Pierre Salinger, white house press secretary, said Admiral Hayward would be reassigned. He denied, however, that there was any connection between the present shift and reports that Admiral Hayward was being considered as deputy to John A. McCone, director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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